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THE CASE

of *Elizabeth*, the Wife of *Charles Stuteville* Esq; and of their Five Children.

THat the said *Charles Stuteville* the 23th. of *June* 1687, Married *Elizabeth* the Daughter of *John Becher* Esq; his Estate being greatly Incumbred by divers Mortgages, which afterwards became Vested in the Lady *Glenham*, who in 1682, brought her Bill in *Chancery* for Mr. *Stuteville* to Redeem, or be Foreclosed, and he was Decreed Foreclosed accordingly.

The Estate and Title to the Premisses, is by several Assignments, become Vested in *Gil-* *Dolben* Esq; as Executor of Sr. *William Dolben* Deceased, the Assign of the said Lady *nham.*

In *July* 1689, *Judith Stuteville* Widow, Mother of the said *Charles*, preferred her in *Chancery* against him, and obtained a Decree by Consent for 5800 *l.* 29 Years Ar- s of her Joynture, and 200 *l. per ann.* for the future, according to her Marriage- lement, made by his Father in the Ninth Year of King *Charles* the First.

n 1695. The said *Judith* Assigned all her Estate and Interest to *John* and *Charles* *r*, to such Uses as by her Will in 1690 was by her declared; of which Will the *John* and *Charles Becher* and *John Bridger*, are Executors in Trust for the Child or dren of her said Son *Charles* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Begotten, or to be Begotten.

me Attorneys contriving his Ruine, he was kept at the House of one of them, who ured a Conveyance of the Estate to himself and others, who were to pay Mr. *Dolben*; there was no Provision made for his Wife or Children: And to force him to Execute Deed, *Thomas Stuteville* and his Wife Threatned him, Beat him, and Locked him Cellar, Broke his Arm, and Arrested him, and sent for a Tip-staff belonging to the , who carried him behind him on Horse-back into the *Fleet* Rules as a Prisoner, at Suit of the said *Thomas Stuteville*, although ~~the said~~ *Roger Stuteville*, Father of the said obtained a Warrant of Attorney to confess a Judgment of 1100 *l.* on the same nces.

Hillary Vacation 1697. Mr. *Becher* preferred his Bill in *Chancery* against Mr. *Stuteville* others his Confederates, Mr. *Stuteville* was served with Process, but never appeared he said Bill.

1698. The Parish finding Mr. *Stuteville* would neither take care of his Children, nor ent that any other person should, delivered the Children to Mr. *Becher*, their Grand- r, at whose Charge the said Mr. *Stutevilles* Children have been kept ever since the Se- ion in 1697. The same being occasioned by those persons (being six of them Attor- and Solicitors, and most of them of Kin one to another.)

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